FROM ALL POINTS

Impressive Inaugural

Ceremony To-Day.

HERE IN DROVES

Out From Capitol at 11 o'Clock,

With Crack Commands in

Line - Governor's Ad-

dress on Capitol Por-

tico at 12:30.

Facts About Parade

Troops to march will assemble in the Capitol Square at 10:45 o'clock.
The parade will start at 11 oclock.
The line of march will be: out of the Capitol Square, on Grace treet to Fifth, south on 1fth, to Franklin Street, west on ranklin to Ryland Street, north on yland to Grace Street, and east on race to the Capitol again.

tend the inauguration of Governor

Henry C Stuart at noon to-day. Every

train entering the city brought holi-

Mad Scramble for Tickets

work in detail on Saturday, and had no

way diminished public interest in to-

The inauguration will be divided into two sections, one the exercises in the hall of the House of Delegates and the

ernor Mann. Governor Stuart, together

with Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson, will be awaiting the arrival of the column

The column will then take up

Exercises in Capitol.

The Senate and the House of Delegate

assemble in separate sessions at 11:15 o'clock, meeting in joint session in the

House at 11:30 o'clock. In the pres-ence of the members of the General

take the oath of office, five judges of Richmond courts officiating: A. W.

ney-General; George W. Koiner, Com-missioner of Agriculture, and R. C.

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day's events.

Parade Starts at 11 o'Clock.

SOUTHWEST FOLK

THE TIMES FOUNDED 1864. THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1860.

WHOLE NUMBER, 19,614.

RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1914.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

GEO. BEN JOHNSTON BRANDS ATTACK AS VILE SLANDER

Says Charge That He Did Not Operate on Crawley Is False.

REGISTER BEARS OUT STATEMENT

Visited Hospital During His Term, Although Committee Chairman Had Given Him Furlough-Tells Why Carrington, Bryan and Horsley Desire to Injure Him.

Virginia by Dr. Carrington and Dr. J. Shelton Horseley, in which his record attacked.

ested against the appointment of Dr Johnston as a member of the visiting f certain charges connected with the ohnston, who presents to-day a letter rom Graham B. Hobson, chairman of Committee on Relief of the Poor, informed Mr. Hobson that because standing this, Dr. Johnston shows that he performed the operation on Crawley, asserting that the statement in the letter to the board was

Dr. Johnston's Letter.

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the record and misstate the facts.

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ness to advocate him for the position of teacher in the Medical College of Virginia in return for the exclusive clinical privileges to it at the penitentiary when he was the physician at that institution.

As to Horsley and Bryan.

The trouble between me and Dr. Horsley was of gradual growth. Before coming to Richmend, he was a resident of El Paso. Texas A kinsman of his and a friend of mine, anxious to have him in Richmend, solicited my aid in securing for him connection with the Medical College of Virginia and in introducing him to practice in this city. I was glad to do this, but close association with him after he came here soon convinced me that he was unworthy, and I severed all professional and personal connection with

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sity of Virginia. Progress in this has been made to the point of merging the two schools here, and there only remains to be accomplished the bringing of the medical department of the University of Virginia into the combina tion. To this end, the board of visi-tors of the Medical College of Virginia have offered to convey to the rector and visitors of the University of Vir-ginin all of its property, with absolute-ly no condition save that the medical department of the university should in due course be transferred to Richmond, leaving the visitors of the uni versity free and unrestrained to apschools. Should this offer

accepted by the university, it will be (Continued On Third Page.)

FUNERAL OF CULLOM

Services Held in State House and Burial in Family Lot.

Springfield, Ill., February 1.—The body of Shelby M. Cullom, former United States Senator, late to-day was lowered into its grave in the family lot at Oakridge Cemtery. It rests between the graves of his two wives, Hannah and Julia Fisher, who were sisters. Funeral services were held in the State House, where the memorial sermon was preached by the Rev. Duncan C. MacLeod, and eulogies delivered by Governor Dunne, Dr. Lawrence R. Sherman and Clinton Conklin, on the same rostrum from which Mr. Cullom five times addressed Logislatures which had elected him to the upper House at Washington. With Governor Dunne among the speakers, and former Governors yates and Densen present, those on the rostrum included all the Governors now living who followed Mr. Cullom into the gubernatorial chair. Part of the road to the cemetery followed by the funeral procession today is that over which the body of Abraham Lincoln, Cullom's early friend and precepter, was borne, nearly half a century ago.

FIRE IN I YRIC HOTE!

FIRE IN LYRIC HOTEL

Thrilling Rescues Made in Sight of Dinner Hour Crowds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, February I.—A fire which entirely destroyed the interior of the Lyric Hotel, at Seventh Avenue and Forty-third Street, afforded a picturesque and thrilling spectacle for the dinner hour crowds in the "white light" district this evening.

The fire, which is believed to have started in the hotel kitchen, spread rapidly, and was attended by many daring rescues. Two women were carried from the roof of the hotel down through the Hammerstein Theatre. Max Kennedy, manager of the hotel, was asleep in his room when the fire started. He was taken from a window framed in sheets of flame to the street on a ladder. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital in a serious condition, Others rescued were Richard Murray and Joe Chepelle, both of whom had narrow escapes.

The bar of the hotel is one of the

narrow escapes.

The bar of the hotel is one of busiest and best known resorts of district.
The damage is estimated at about \$20,000.

ASSUMES NEW DUTIES TO-DAY

John Skelton Williams Will Take Office as Comptroller of Currency.
San Francisco, Cal. February 1.—
William G. McAdoo. Secretary of the
Treasury, announced here to-day that
John Skelton Williams, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury will take office as Comptroller of the Currency tomorrow, and Charles S. Hamlin, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, simultaneously, will succeed to Mr. Williams's position as assistant secretary
in charge of fiscal business. Mr. Hamlin will be acting Secretary of the
Treasury in the absence of Secretary
McAdoo.

Mr. Maddoo.

McAdoo ald that on his return

appointed. He declined to indicate his choice for this position.
Secretaries McAdoo and Houston arrived here to-day from Portland, where they have been holding hearings relative to the location of regional banks under the new currency law. They will begin hearings here to-morrow.

AGAIN IN ROTA TRIBUNAL

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ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

Whatever trouble exists between Dr. Bryan and me grew out of my inability to aid him to the extent which he desired when he was about to enter upon the practice of his profession in this city. Although I was willing to serve him, I could not do it on the particular terms he proposed.

The charge made against me by Dr. Carrington and Dr. Horsley in the letter addressed to the rector of the University of Virginia is that I am "an astute politician." and that if the proposed consolidation of the medical department of the University of Virginia and the Medical College of Virginia takes place, I will endeavor to dominate and control the new school, regardless of the means by which it is to be accomplished, and that my motto is "rule or ruin."

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SET UP CHANT IN CHURCH

This charge is simply an expression of the opinion of these men, and I feel confident that those who have read their attack upon me will attach as little importance to their opinion as I do. My life has been spent in this State, and my professional life almost entirely in this city, and I am perfectly willing to submit my record to the fair and impartial judgment of the fair and impartial judgment of their judgment will not be influenced by the opinion of these men.

It has been my desire to see effected a merger of the medical schools of this city, and thereafter have them become the medical department of the University of Virginia. Progress in this has been made to the point of merging the

EIGHTEEN LOST IN WRECK Falmouth, England, February 1.—
Captain Lorenz, the first officer and seventeen of the crew of the German bark Hera, Pisagua, Chile, to Falmouth, lost their lives to-day when the vessel struck a rock as she had almost concluded her voyage. The maining five men were saved. The Hera encountered a gale at the entrance to the English Channel. She lost her course, and struck on the Vessel Strikes Rock Almost at End trance to the English Channel. She lost her course, and struck on the this d rocks near Port Halla Bight. The for a vessel immediately filled, and the men took to the boats, which capsized fight Elight succeeded in getting back to the ship, but three of them were washed off before the lifeboat arrived.

"GO-TO-CHURCH" IN CHICAGO

Estimated That 550,000 Persons Attend
Sunday Services.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Chicago, February 1.—It is estimated 550,000 persons attended church services in this city to-day—"Go-to-Church-Day" in Chicago.
The normal Sunday attendance at all churches is 250,000.

"Go-to-Church-Day" had been wide-ly advertised in the newspapers and in many other ways, for several weeks past.

TO HONOR STUA MINOR MEASURES

Pet Bills Must Give Way in Need for

SHARPENED FOR

If Administration Program Is to

Be Carried Out, Continued Party

Supremacy Is Necessary and

Fight Must Be Waged Be-

fore People-June 1 Set

for Adjournment.

of arbitration treaties and a general

lishment of land-mortgage banks for

with hastily considered legislation. President Wilson is known to share

the first time in the history of the gov-ernment, commands the people to elect

shoulder to shoulder with members of the House, make joint appeal to the

as possible, to map out a program of work for the remainder of the session

affairs. Considerable discussion is in-evitable, but ratification of the treaties

is confidently anticipated by party

Involved in the treaty questions will be the Panama tolls dispute with Great Britain and the California allen

controversy with Japan. The admin-istration seems to regard the latter as

Trying to Clean Slate.
House leaders are bending every ef-

to-morrow. Chairman Burnett said to-day that he expected the bill to pass substantially in its present form. A conference with the President on the

this direction, with a view to pressing for action as quickly as possible on the straight issue of exclusion. The fight in the Immigration Committee

over the proposition of hearings on the

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week

CAMPAIGN WORK ESSENTIAL NOW

ance here.
At the Cathedral Cardinal Gibbons preached on "The Law of Practical Benevolence."

Report in Connection With Dismissal of Dr. Mecklin from Lafayette.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Philadelphia, February 1.—An arraignment of President E. D. Warfeld, of Lafayette College in connection with his dismissal of Dr. John H. Mecklin from the professorship of philosophy and psychology is contained in a report of a committee of the American Philosophical Association, comprising seven professors from leading American colleges and universities.

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When Dr. Mecklin was dismissed from Lafayette College, it was understood that he had been ousted for unorthodox teaching, not having clearly followed the tenets of the Presbyterian religion. After an investigation of the charges against Dr. Mecklin, the committee makes a report which raises a clear-cut issue of facts between President Warfield and themselves. The committee takes direct issue with Dr. Warfield, and accuses him of trying to becloud the issue in a tissue of words which de not follow justice.

TRAINS IN COLLISION

Ties-Up Traffic Between Washington and Philadelphia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch] Baltimore, Md., February I.—Traffic on the Pennsylvania Rallroad between Washington and Philadelphia was tied-up for a considerable time to-day, when the Philadelphia-Washington Express No. 57 crashed into the rear of a New York-Washington mail and express a few miles this side of Baltimore. Three men were injured slightly, and were brought to Baltimore. They were A. F. Green, Brooklyn, cut on head; R. Gavey, Baltimore, cut on left side, and W. J. Archer, Havre de Grace, contusions of back.

The freight train had stormed as the C. nfederate cavalry leader and the C. nfederate cavalry l

AERO WAR FLEET FOR FRANCE

Fund Raised by National Subscription
Amounts to \$2.200,000.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Paris, February 1.—The national subscription for the French aerial war fleet amounts to \$2.200,000, according to announcement to-day made by Senator Reymond, president of the National Aviation Committee, at a fete at the Sorbonne, presided over by M. Poincaire, President of the republic. The fund, Senator Reymond said, would enable the committee to present to the army 210 aeroplanes, pay for the training of seventy-five expert pilots, and erect military aeroplane sheds at ports of call. It is intended to establish a complete system of military air ports throughout the country.

Start for Williamstown Where They Will Begin Housekeeping. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, February 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the White House bride and bridegroom, left here this afternoon for Williamstown, Mass., where they will begin housekeeping. During her visit at the White House, Mrs. Sayre has personally superintended the shipping of her many beautiful bridal gifts to her new home, which have been in storage since the wedding. It is understood that her sisters, the Misses Margaret and Eleanor Wilson, will pay a visit to the newlyweds at Williamstown during the Lent season, when the social activities of the national capital are at a low ebb.

SHOOTE SELECTIFICATION. Renewal of arbitration treaties, with eight foreign nations recommended for ratification by the Foreign Relations Committee last week, will occupy the attention of the Senate during the week after the passage of the agricultural extension bill. The treaties that have expired are with Great Britain, Japan, Italy. Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland. President Wilson has urged their extension as for a general readjustment of foreign

SHOOTS SELF THROUGH HEART

Henry Richard Boehm, Painter and Illustrator Ends His Life.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, February 1.—Henry Richard Boehm, a painter and Illustrator, whose work is widely known, ended his own life to-day in his home at Briar Cliffe.

practically settled, but with the ratification of the British arbitration, there will follow some action in Con-

INVITATION LISTS CLOSED

Great Demand for Blds to Next State Reception at White House.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, February 1.—The White House has announced that because of the unprecedented demand for invitations to the congressional and army and navy receptions on February 10 and 24, the lists for both have been closed, and on no account will be reopened.

The Wilson state receptions have exceeded in point of numbers those of previous administrations, and great difficulty has been experienced in the handling of the huge crowds. fort to clear the legislative slate in time for the proposed June adjourn-ment, Majority Leader Underwood and

Derelict!

The greatest menace to navagation is a derelict; a worthless wreck standing in the way of progress.

It's just the same with the man or woman who does not take advantage of opportunity; who is content to stand in the way of advance.

Call Monroe 1.

Big Gain in Brooklyn.

New York, February 1.—To-day was "Go to Church Sunday" in Brooklyn. After a two weeks' campaign, clear skies came to aid of the movement, and in many edifices the usual attendance was doubled and in some it was trebled. It is estimated that between 400,000 and 500,000 persons worshiped in churches, this number including those who gathered in Jewish synagogues during the Sabbath of this race, beginning on Friday at sun down. The average church attendance in Brooklyn is about 300,000.

Greatly Increased Attendance.
Baltimore, Md., February 1.—The
rigorous advertising campaign for "Go
o Church Sunday," to day resulted
a greatly increased church attend
unce here.

DR. WARFIELD ARRAIGNED

SAYRES LEAVE WASHINGTON

Cliffe.

The plan of death seemed to come to him suddenly while he was discussing with his wife and veterinary surgeon the best means of disposing of several pet cats. They were about to move to Manhattan, and wanted the pets either killed or well taken care of.

Mr. Boehm excused himself in a most natural way and went upstairs and shot himself through the head.

He was born in Chicago forty-four years ago.

Don't become a derelict; advance with the business world. If you don't push yourself, others will think you are satisfled to be a wreck, and drift-Try a Want Ad in The Times.

There are thousands looking for clever and ambitious peo-

JAMES GRANT WILSON DEAD

Against Vicksburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, February 1.—General

James Grant Wilson, a member of the

staff of General Grant, in the campaign against Vicksburg, and later

famous as a writer and lecturer, died

to-day in St. Luke's Hospital after an

illness of several weeks.

General Wilson was born in Edin
burgh April 28, 1832. He came to this

country as a youth, and located in Chi
cago. In 1857 he made his first bid

for literary fame by starting the Chi
cago Record, as a Journal of Litera
ture and Art. He abandoned the pub
lication at the opening of the War Be
tween the States to go to the front

as major of the Fifteenth Illinois Cav
alry. Later he became coloned of the

Fourth United States Colored Cavalry.

In the Vicksburg campaign he was a

colonel on the staff of General Grant.

He resigned from the army in 1865,

after having served throughout the

war and being brevetted brigadier
general of volunteers. Upon leaving

the army, General Wilson came to New

York, where he resumed his literary

laborg.

Among the many works published by TO HONOR STUART Stage Is Fully Set for

labors.

Among the many works published by him were: "Fitz Greene Halleck's Poems," "Poets and Poetry of Scotland." Big Military Parade Will Swing

EARNINGS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Less Than 14 Per cent Decrease in Operating Income.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Philadelphia, Pa., February 1.—In spite of increased operating expenses on some lines and a decrease in total gross revenue, the entire Pennsylvania Railroad system showed a total reduction in operating income for the year 1913 of \$703,737. This is less than 14 per cent decrease.

The earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad are of great interest, as this road pays dividends to \$8,586 stockholders.

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In 1912, after paying 6 per cent dividends on \$453,877,950 of stock, the road had a surplus of \$10,900,000. The capital stock was increased last year to nearly \$500,000,000. By this step the dividend requirement was increased \$2,723,000. The income from investments in 1913 was about the same as in 1912. For 1913 the surplus over dividend requirements will probably be about \$6,500,000 and the earnings on the increased capitalization were something over 7 per cent.

RYAN WILL ENTER RACE

Becomes Candidate of Democratic Convention for Governor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Philadelphia, Pa., February 1.—In response to an invitation to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, of Pennsylvania, given him by a committee of Democrats, Michael J. Pyra has secreted the convention of the property of the property of the convention of the property of the convention of the con ral parade, have taken up quarters in local armories, with the exception of two that are due to arrive early this

TERRIFIC SHOCK RECORDED

wo that are due to arrive early this morning.

A wooden stand to seat the chief actors in the day's events has been erected over the steps on the south portico of the Capitol. The stand and the entire side of the building are massed with bunting and flags, and are flaming with color.

Mad Scramble for Tickets. Not l'ossible to Compute Approximate

Distance or Locality.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Rome, February 1.—A terrific earthquake which occurred somewhere at 5 o'clock this morning, was recorded by the seismographs in the Italian Observatories. The record of the tremors were so complicated in each instance that it has not been possible to compute the approximate distance or locality. At the Florence observatory the record showed that the shocks lasted two hours, and were the most severe recorded since the Messina disaster.

To ewere two blasts, which indicated that the Monroe was trying to pass the Nantucket appeared seriously injured, but was manoeuvred to aid in the work of rescue, continually u

With the arrival of the vanguard of inauguration visitors yesterday, the members of the committee and the Senators and Delegates as well began to feel the full effects of the ticket that great loss of life must have resulted.

AUTOS GET THEIR SHARE

Increase of 50 Per Cent in Deaths Caused by Machines During Year. New York, February 1.—The annual report of the board of coroners shows and buckles, the blare of bugles and a 50 per cent increase in the number of deaths in automobile accidents in man, the proud review of Virginia's National Guard, and the ceremonial administering of the oath, will all go to make Governor Stuart's inauguration different from anything that has gone The suicides numbered 453. Bichloride of mercury caused twenty-one deaths during the same period. Fire accidents were responsible for 249 deaths, 140 of these being children. Falls brought death to 790 persons

FROM FOREIGN JUNGLES

hall of the House of Delegates and the other the military parade and the ceremony on the portice. The parade and the exercises in the hall will take place simultaneously.

The 1,200 troops in line, the parade will begin to assemble in Capitol Square at 10:45 o'clock, each reporting to Grand Marshal Colonel R. F. Leedy upon arrival. At 11 o'clock Governor Mann will ride out of the Executive Mansion grounds in an automobile with his military aide, Adjutant-General W. W. Sale, and the parade will be set in motion. Behind the Governor's car will go another, in which Senator Edward Echols, chairman of the inaugural com-

M'DEVITT STATUE ARRIVES

Echols, chairman of the inaugural com-mittee, will ride. Other machines will convey the Governor's staff and the in-

ONLY ONE BOAT MISSING

at the home of Dr. George Ben Johnston, 405 East Grace Street. The Lieu-Others of Subdivision of Atlantic Squadron Reach Galveston. Galveston, Tex., February 1.—All but one beat of subdivision of the Atlantic squadron, the E-2, to-day reached Gal-veston from Key West. The E-2 and tenant-Governor will be escorted to a seat in Senator Echols's car. march again, going south on Fifth Street and east on Grace to the Capi-While the parade is moving in the city streets, less spectacular events will be taking place within the Capitol in the presence of a small company.

DELAY OF ONE MONTH

Before New Money Order System Can Be Put in Operation.

Washington, February 1.—It will be a month or more after President Wilson signs the bill which has passed Congress, providing the post-office money orders may be paid at any money order office, before it can be put into operation, according to the Post-Office Department. Officials believe the new system almost will double the volume of money order business, which now yields a net income of more than \$5,000,000 annually to the government. Assembly and the distinguished visi-tors, the following State officers will Harman, Jr., State Treasurer; B. O. James, Secretary of the Commonwealth; John Garland Pollard, Attor-

BLAMES MONROE FOR COLLISION WITH NANTUCKET

Captain Berry Puts All Responsibility on Captain Johnson.

CLAIMS RULE OF SEA WAS BROKEN

Wreck of Old Dominion Liner Is Located, and To-Day Divers Will Attempt to Recover Bodies-Predicted 'That Criminal Prosecution Will Be Instituted.

partly past the Nantucket's stem, when the vessels collided, the Nantucket's stem striking the Monroe's starboard bow forward of the pilot-house at right

angles.

The Monroe passed under such great speed, according to Captain Berry's report, that the stem of the Nantucket report, that the stem of the Nantucket was bent sharply toward her starboard side and the Nantucket slowed around so that her port side was scraped by the Monroe, crushing one of the Nantucket's port boats. The Monroe passed on out of sight. At the time of the collision the Nantucket's engines were running at full speed astern, and had been running so for some time previous to the collision.

On Usual Course.

Captain Berry said that, while the Nantucket was on her usual course, fog signals of a vessel, afterward found of the Nantucket were the Monroe again was heard, and this time on the Nantucket's port bow. The next whistles heard from the Mon roe were two blasts, which indicated that the Monroe was trying to pass

"The relief squad attending the pas sengers was increased by those who and under careful attention those suffering most from the collision were removed, with the exception of one man, who, after great effort could not be revived, also a Mrs. Harrington, who died after she had been assigned to a stateroom with her husband and all possible care and attention given her.

"It can be established that the stew-ard, stewardess, and chief engineer worked incessantly in an effort to ald and revive Mrs. Harrington. was no attack made by Mr. Harrington

"Many passengers of the Monroe, received on board the Nantucket would have died had they not been resuscitated by the vigorous, prompt and successful work of those assigned to that duty.. The reported statement indicat-ing that one of the Nantucket's boats had a plug out and was not equipped with life preservers, is proven untrue by the fact that the Nantucket's boats returned with all the people they could find."

Accuses Captain Solution.

Shortly after the arrival of the vessel a conference was held between Captain Berry and the officials of the Merchants, and Missel Links Merchants' and Miners' Line. Afterward, Captain Berry gave out a statement, placing the blame for the collision on the shoulders of Captain Johnson, of the Monroe. He claims that Captain Johnson was guilty of viola-tion of the maritime rules by attempt-

Attempt to Recover Bodies Will Bo

Made To-Day.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., February 1.—Diverse made an unsuccessful effort to recover bodies from the sunken steamer Morroe to-day, despite a thirty-mile west-erly gale. The Monroe was located at one beat of subdivision of the Adapt squadron, the E-2, to-day reached Galveston from Key West. The E-2 and several other submarines became separated from the fleet during rough weather off the Florida coast. The missing boat, which is commanded by Ensign C. Laizure, is expected to arrive within a few hours.

The boats here are the Monitor, Tonopah and submarines D-1, D-2, D-3 and E-1. the Onondaga, and the tug L J.